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Staff Capt Jan MYNAR
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 Maj Tomas LISKA
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 Maj Jaroslav HUZICKA
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25X1 Comment:

The detailed report supplements previous information on the PRAGUE War Academy. The many changes in the headquarters personnel and staff of instructors of the academy since late 1948 evidence the previously reported rapid changes among the entire Czechoslovakian Army officer corps. The officers who retained their positions at the war academy are almost exclusively officers who graduated from the Voroshilov Higher Military Academy in MOSCOW:

- a. Brigade General Alfred RESSL (or RESE), the present academy commander, who was chief of the course for higher officers and instruction for general tactics at the academy in 1948.
- b. Col (GS) Jaroslav SELLNER, Chief instructor of tactics
- c. Col (GS) JANKO, Chief instructor of tank tactics
- d. Col (GS) KOVARIK, Chief instructor of engineer tactics
- e. Col (GS) SLABY, Chief instructor of supply matters.

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